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SUBJECT: CHARGE TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER

1. HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT, IN RESPONSE TO CALL ON PRIME MINISTER WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE
IN MID AUGUST, APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN SET FOR AFTERNOON
NOV 25. PRIME MINISTER HAS HAD VIRTUALLY NO ROLE IN FOREIGN
AFFAIRS EXCEPT MEETING VISITING VIPS AND HAVING ANNOUNCED
ON SEPT 23 EXPULSIONS OF BENNETT AND ALLEN INCLUDING REASONS
THEREFORE. HE IS PARTICULARLY ERUDITE INDIVIDUAL, AS I
LEARNED FROM MY CALL ON HIM WHEN HE WAS MINISTER OF EDUCATION.
THIS MAY BE SUITABLE OCCASION TO PROVIDE ANOTHER SENIOR
GDRM OFFICIAL WITH OUR PERSPECTIVE OF OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS, ALTHOUGH I DO NOT INTEND TO GET TOO DEEP INTO
NASA STATION QUESTION WHICH SHOULD BE LEFT TO MY CONTACTS
WITH DIRECTOR OF CABINET SOLOFOSON.
2. IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS, REQUEST THEY BE
SENT BY COB NOV 23 IN ORDER TO ARRIVE HERE NOV 24
AND TO AVOID OPENING C&R OPERATIONS ON HOLIDAY.SHEINBAUM

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